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Post delivered Ref A materials to MFA Head of the Environment Department Asli Oral on November 7. Oral advised that the government of Turkey shares most of our views in the non-paper, accepts the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI), and is also pleased with the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD). MFA is currently awaiting specific input on the non-paper's six key issues from other Turkish ministries. After we receive GOT's assessment, we will forward to Department.

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